

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: James R. Gannoe, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/492,558**

**Filing Date**

January 27, 2000

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**Group Art Unit**

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**Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARDIAC SURGERY**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 3, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from:

September 3, 2002

until:

December 3, 2002

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**The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:**

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -	48 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	13 -	14 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$920.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$920.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** in the amount of **\$920.00**  
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Dated: **December 3, 2002**

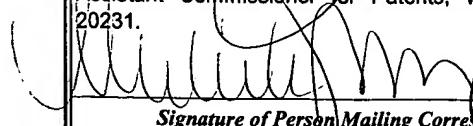
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